

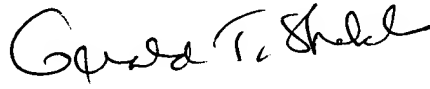
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declaration shows lower limits. These lower limits are the result of further testing which show that the invention is, in fact, more effective than thought at the time of filing of the application. However, the support for the claims, as amended, is from the application as pointed out above.

With the above amendment to the claims restricting the claims to a product which has a certain leachant level, which leachant level is substantially less than that taught by the prior art, it is believed that a patentable invention is made out. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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